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In re application of: Stuart L. Soled, et al. ) Before the Examiner  
 U. S. Serial No.: 09/869,990 ) John C. Douglas  
 Filed: November 15, 2001 )  
 For: HYDROCRACKING PROCESS USING BULK ) Confirmation Number: 4545  
 GROUP VIII/GROUP VIB CATALYSTS ) Group Art Unit: 1764  
    ) Family Number: P1997J057F

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*15 November 2006*

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